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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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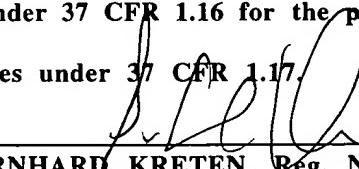
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Kindly replace paragraph numbered "13." on page 13 with the following:

13. These features may be applied to table card games. For example, cards can move from row to row to establish the best possible winners, or cards may change rank or suit to provide a winning hand.  
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IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 2, 4, 5, and 14 without prejudice or disclaimer as to their content.

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